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## RAYMOND C. BELL TO BE C.C.F. CANDIDATE FOR THE DIDSBURY CONSTITUENCY

Charles Dickau, Ed Parker and W.J. Scheidt of Didsbury attended the C.C.F. nominating convention at Acme on Wednesday, December 17, when Raymond C. Bell of Carstairs was officially nominated as C.C.F. candidate to contest the next provincial election for the Didsbury constituency.

There was a good attendance at the convention and Ray Wood, the constituency chairman, conducted the meeting. Three candidates were nominated, Ray Wood, Rev. Rowie and R.C. Bell, but the former two withdrew in favor of Mr. Bell, and he was elected by acclamation.

Aylmer Liesemer, M.L.A., was the main speaker of the afternoon convention and the C.C.F. are planning an extensive campaign in view of the possible provincial election which may be held in Alberta in 1948.



RAYMOND C. BELL

## DIDSBURY BAKERY BREAD SHOWS EXCELLENT TEST

Last Saturday James Bird, the new proprietor of the Didsbury Bakery, received his inspector's report for bread baked locally and was very gratified to learn that the tests show that the bread being turned out at the Didsbury Bakery is of a high standard. Both the whole wheat and white loaves tested 90.5 per cent, while the average of all bakeries was 90 per cent.

The highest score for the past month of any bakery bread tested was 93.5 per cent.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

December 13, 1907

Threshing both east and west of Didsbury is now pretty well finished and farmers have no complaint in the fine fall weather. Last week Levi Seibert threshed 2,600 bushels of oats off 40 acres, and the grain weighed 44 pounds to the bushel.

Harry Siebel is back at his old job in the Golden West Hotel.

O. Lavers, of the Normal School at Calgary, is the new principal of the Didsbury school. He holds a first-class certificate and receives a salary of \$800 per year.

At the annual meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society on Tuesday, C.B. Sexsmith was elected president, Wm. Hunsperger vice-president, and directors were J. Gilmore, J. Ruby, J.E. Macleod, R. Gaddes, O.W. Hemblin, W.H. Smith, W. Duford, M. Weber, Allan Hunsperger, J.B. Shantz and J.C. Riner.

A very sad accident occurred on Monday evening when Virgil Berscht, 3 1/2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Berscht of Didsbury, met a sudden death when knocked down by a team of dray horses.

Lump coal at the Ghost Pine mines was selling at \$1.75 per ton in 1907.

## C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:10 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

## OUR HEART WAS IN THE RIGHT PLACE

The Community Centre Fund took an unexpected boost last week when the Didsbury Pioneer added another \$4,000 to the fund in the form of a "Christmas present." Actually the editor wasn't quite that flush, but nevertheless the fund only amounted to \$20,582.18 when final returns were handed in Tuesday by Sid Gilson, but when the paper came out Wednesday, by some miracle, the fund was \$24,582.18.

## WALTHER LEAGUE FUNDS SHOW CREDIT BALANCE

The first Walther League meeting to be held in the basement of the new church was conducted on Tuesday, December 16th. Miss Marian Konschuh led the topic entitled, "My Church and My Personality." A great deal of discussion ensued as a result of this interesting topic.

During the business session four new members were received into the League. Some tentative plans were also made in regard to the new play. It was further decided to hold future meetings in the basement of the church. The financial report was given, showing that the League had received \$375.32 and its expenses had been \$283.81, leaving a balance of \$95.51.

At the first regular meeting in the new year a special collection will be taken for European War Relief.

The Leaguers will assemble on Tuesday, December 30 for a Christmas turkey supper in the basement of the church. This special treat has been made possible through the kindness of one of the members, Mr. Otto Barth.

A tasty lunch was served by the Misses Marian and Doreen Konschuh. A game of dart ball was then played.

## PROSPECTIVE PAYMENTS BY CANADIAN WHEAT BD.

A newspaper despatch from Ottawa intimates that the federal government has in mind the passage of legislation providing for Wheat Board payments as follows: Eighteen cents a bushel on participation certificates for the 1944 crop.

Twenty cents a bushel on wheat delivered at the \$1.35 initial price price from the 1945, 1946 and 1947 crops.

H. Hon. J.G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, said that the Wheat Board had on hand a fund in excess of \$200 million, and payments would be made therefrom. This fund represents the excess received from the sale of wheat over the \$1.35 initial price paid to farmers.

## HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL

There has been a large staff at the Didsbury post office the past few days to handle the extra volume of Christmas mail, and even the midnight train from Calgary has been met by Postmaster Morgan so that delivery can be handled during the day from regular trains.

The staff assisting Postmaster H. Morgan is his daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Leavens, E. Cogswell, Jack Garner, Vern Gillrie and O. Dedels.

## GIFTS EXCHANGED AT LUTHERAN AID MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held on Wednesday, December 17th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Reese. Pastor Fox spoke on some of the Messianic prophecies as they are contained in Sacred Scripture. The fulfillment of these prophecies prove conclusively that Jesus Christ is the promised Savior of the world.

During the business session considerable discussion ensued on the past sale of the Aid. The meeting closed with a tasty lunch served by the hostess. The final item was an exchange of gifts among the members of the Aid.



## LESLIE EVANS PRESIDENT OF RUGBY LOCAL A.F.U.

The annual meeting of the Rugby A.F.U. Local was held at the home of Alfred Covitz with an attendance of 33. Mrs. Frances Chandler, the delegate to the A.F.U. convention at Edmonton, gave an interesting report.

New officers are: President, Leslie Evans; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Hoesgood; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Krebs; directors: Albert Krebs, Percy Hoesgood, Alfred Covitz, O. Thompson, L. Chandler.

It was decided to hold winter drives at intervals of three weeks. The first will be held at Albert Krebs' on January 5th, and the next at Lloyd Chandler's on January 26.

The next meeting will be held at the Lloyd Chandler home on January 21st. Everybody welcome.

## MR. AND MRS. GLEN MEYER HONORED AT SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower and charivari was held for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyer on Friday evening, December 12. The event started at the home of Mr. L.A. Meyer and continued later in the evening at the Rosebush school where games and contests were enjoyed.

The happy couple received many lovely gifts from their many friends in the district.

The ladies of the district served lunch and the evening's entertainment concluded with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

## WESTERDALE NEWS NOTES

The Westerdale school children received a great disappointment on Friday when they were told they could not have their Christmas concert on Monday evening. Due to a continued outbreak of Chicken pox, when four school children contracted the disease on four successive days last week, the concert had to be put off. Some hopes are held that the program may be put on after the holiday season.

The dance held in the hall last Friday evening was a huge success, with the largest crowd ever attending a dance here being on hand. Approximately \$110 was taken in.

The local boys' hockey team journeyed to Hartmann Sunday afternoon and administered a 6-3 defeat to that aggregation.

The Westerdale ladies' organization are holding their first winter party of the winter on January 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Jackson, with Mrs. H. Jackson as co-hostess.

Miss Catherine Rowntree of Carstairs was the lucky ticket holder in the draw for the turkey at the Grand Centre school. Eric Gooding's ticket won the box of chocolates.

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As has been customary ever since The Didsbury Pioneer started, there will not be a paper published between Christmas and New Years. Our next issue, therefore, will be on Wednesday, January 7th.

The Pioneer office will be open next week as usual.

## ALL ROOF TRUSSES UP ON COVERED SKATING RINK

Work at the new arena has been going ahead steadily the past week and the structure is now taking shape and looms up on the sky-line for all to view. The roof beams are all in place now and while weighing a couple of tons each, were hoisted up without much difficulty by a power crane.

The building is now ready to be "sheeted" in and as many volunteers as possible can be used daily until the roof and walls are boarded up. A general call therefore, is being issued to all farmers and townspeople to come to the new community centre project as often as possible, and for as long as possible each day so that the arena can be sufficiently completed to allow for ice making early in January.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on December 20th and spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Reimer were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives at Nanton and Staveley. Jake Warkentin will visit with relatives and friends this Christmas at Calgary and Drumheller.

Ed Schultz, Ronny Gordon, Walter Reiffenstein, Don Reiffenstein, Roger Dubois, Ivan Glendennin, Raymond Schumaker and Albert Newton, who have been baling hay with the Roy Kendrick outfit in the Rimbey district, returned Monday to spend Christmas at their homes in Didsbury. They expect to resume baling operations after the first of the year.

## DIDSBURY SENIORS SPLIT TWO GAMES IN PAST WEEK

The Didsbury senior hockey team won their second straight Rosebud league contest at Olds on Thursday, December 18th, when they downed the Olds Elks in a rough and rugged game by the narrow margin of one goal. Final score in the game was 3-2 for Didsbury.

The local aggregation still failed to continue their winning ways in a match at Bowden on Monday, December 22nd, when they lost a return game to the Bowden puck artists by a 2-1 score.

## LADIES' SPORTS CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Ladies' Sports Club met at the home of Miss Vivian Culhane for a Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The evening was spent in playing games and contests and in singing Christmas carols. An exchange of presents was made with each member having to sing, recite or entertain the remainder of the group in some manner before receiving her gift.

Serving of a delicious lunch brought the evening to a close. The next regular meeting of the club will be held in Betty's Beauty Salon on Monday evening, January 12th.

## 25 TURKEYS WON IN THE SHOOT HELD AT ELKTON

A large crowd attended the turkey shoot at the Elkton quarter near the Elkton postoffice last Wednesday afternoon and those taking part in the rifle and shotgun events had a real enjoyable time.

Proceeds of the shoot went to the Elkton skating rink.

In the trap shooting class fifteen different events took place with twelve participants in each competition, and the following won turkeys in order of competitions held:

J. Folkman, Sandy Cathness, W. Ranton, A. Bode and E. Rouleau, all of Didsbury; Walter May, Water Valley; W. Ranton, Didsbury; Mil Boucher, Bottrel; J. Tipse, Cremona; A. Ezgins, Hartmann; W. May, Water Valley; Glen Ray, Didsbury; Ollie Tidball, Bottrel; W. May, Water Valley; J. Kolstad, Air-drie.

There was a big entry in the 22 rifle shooting competitions and ten events were held during the afternoon, with the following winning turkeys:

Earl Brown, Percy Hoesgood and Doug Hoesgood, Didsbury; D. Ray, Garfield; L. Ray, Garfield; Glen Ray, Cremona; L. Ray, Didsbury; Jesse Ray, Cremona; Jesse Ray, Cremona; A. Ezgins, Hartmann.

During the day the ladies served hot dogs and coffee, and with fine weather all voted the day's entertainment a grand success.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM TOWN AND DISTRICT

Constable R.W. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burns, visited at home last Thursday. Bob was recently transferred to the Edmonton division.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and daughter of Calgary will spend Christmas with relatives in Didsbury and district.

Fred Platz of the Didsbury Poultry Plant wishes to take this opportunity to thank his many customers for their business during the past year and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Morris Wardrop has accepted a position as driver for H. Wood's Transport and took up his new duties Sunday.

## SEAWEED TO BE FURTHER EXPLOITED

The Scottish Seaweed Research Association, which has already done much for the scientific and economic exploitation of seaweed, has now opened its new headquarters at Inveresk Gate, Musselburgh. Its present inquiries are directed to discover the food value and digestibility of seaweed as fodder for sheep, pigs and poultry. In addition, further use is to be made of seaweed as a fertilizer. It is believed that seaweed from Scottish coasts could yield chemicals worth \$75 million a year.

## SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys. Same old dolls, and sleds and toys; Same old holly, same old tree. Same old gifts for cherubs wee; Same old candy, same old light. Same old stockings hung at night; Same old words of merry cheer. Same good wishes for the year. Same old Christmas. Seems to me That's the way it ought to be.

## WEST DIDSBURY CALF CLUB MEETS AT McNAUGHTON'S

The West Didsbury Calf Club held its first meeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton. There were 12 members present and a number of visitors. Two classes of Angus cattle were judged, after which the members gathered in the house and the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, gave a short talk in connection with club work, and it was agreed that every member should hand in one form from the calf records each month.

Sam Houghson, weed control representative, spoke on "weed control."

A joint meeting with the Carstairs Beef Club will be held in the Carstairs hall on December 29th at 2:00 p.m. Films will be shown at this meeting.

The next meeting of the Didsbury West Beef Calf Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinek at 2:00 p.m. on January 31. Films will be shown.

At the close of the meeting a very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. McNaughton.

## WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Merry Christmas Everybody!

It is with regret that we learn of the passing today (Monday) of one of Westcott's former residents, Mr. Fred Snyder. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Willie Bogner and Chas. Topping had the real Christmas spirit when they brought out a truck load of Christmas trees from the west and then kindly gave them away to the folks around Westcott.

The skating rink is almost finished. The lighting system is now being installed, and then all will be ready.

With all the nice weather the threshing was resumed, and for most outfits it is only a matter of a few days work. If the weather just holds on as it is this job will soon be finished.

Miss Margaret Robertson undertook to do the accompanying on the piano for the Westcott school concert and did it very well. Thank you, Margaret. The teacher, Miss Paskewyk, left for her holidays after the concert was over.

## DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuerer on Thursday, December 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheils on Saturday, December 20, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor of Elkton, on Sunday, December 21, a boy.

## NEW EDITOR AT CROSSFIELD

Mr. R.E. Barnaby is the new editor of The Crossfield Chronicle, having purchased the business from the Olds Gazette. Mr. Barnaby was a Didsbury visitor Tuesday looking for someone to print his Crossfield paper, but expects that a Calgary firm will do the job for him in the near future.

## MELVIN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan and girls of Vancouver are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs. They arrived on Monday by car.

Clary Youngs of the Edmonton University is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnston of Drumheller visited at the Johnston home on Sunday.

The weather turned real mild on Tuesday with a strong Chinook wind from the west and warm sun running on country roads and town streets. Let's hope the mild weather doesn't bring snow for the Christmas holidays.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	41c
A Medium	38c
A Pullet	35c
B's	28c
C's	17c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	70c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	60c
Table	75c

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# Editorial

## CHRISTMAS, 1947 —

Christmas is with us again to stir us with its age-old message, the deepest emotions of the human breast. As on that first Christmas morning long years ago.

When Christ was born of Mary free,

In Bethlehem that fair city;

Angels sang with mirth and glee

"In Excelsis gloria."

And so on Christmas morning millions of voices of both old and young, from end to end of this land of ours—and millions more in far off lands—will join their song to the song of Angels and Archangels and say, "Glory to God in the highest."

To what purpose is all this merry song? To what purpose these festivities? To what purpose this joy on the faces of children?

You may find the answer in the song of old Simeon, he who, when at last he came, must take him up in his arms and sing: "To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of Thy people Israel."

Christmas light is the antidote to all the poisonous darkness of the world. And though the war clouds are more or less over, there is darkness yet. The power of Light must conquer this darkness, and perhaps this is the message which ordinary men and women need more than ever this season.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the worst you've ever seen be the worst you'll ever see,  
May the mouse ne'er leave your pantry, wif a tear  
drap in his e'e,  
May your lum keep blithly reeking, till you're auld  
enough to dee,  
May ye aye be just as happy as we wish you aye  
to be.

## CRYSTAL DAIRY LIMITED

J.W. WORDIE AND STAFF



To All our Customers, Present and Prospective

## Many Good Wishes

for this glad Christmas season and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during all the years to follow.

## DIDSBURY BAKERY &amp; CONFECTIONERY

JAS. E. BIRD, prop. — PHONE 27



## SANTA WON'T FORGET — — —

★ You can take our word for it—old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we're glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

## PREVOST MOTORS

BERT PREVOST, Prop. PHONE 168

## CREMONA NEWS

## Christmas Tidings

How many of us remember that day so long ago,  
When Jesus was born in a manger so low.

Or remember Bethlehem's star,  
Shining beyond the shepherds afar.

How many of us remember the crowded inn,  
Wherein there was such a din.

Or the shepherds, simple and poor,  
Herdling sheep on a lonely moor.

Now at Christmas time each year,  
Down the chimney comes Santa dear,

And hearts rejoice in the Saviour's birth,  
As peace settles over all the earth.

—Nola Waterstreet

A large crowd of people watched an exciting game of hockey between Carstairs and Cremona, with the former winning.

The Young People held their Christmas meeting in the church on Thursday, December 18th. The business part of the meeting was omitted and everyone played games. The program consisted of group singing, a harp guitar solo by Nola Waterstreet, violin solo by Mrs. V. Reid, a song by Milo Burnett, V. Reid and Clarence Reid, and a number of selections by "Kay and the Snowed Under Boys." A delicious lunch was served in the basement with cookies, cakes, oranges, nuts, home-made candy and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid are leaving Friday, December 26th for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Alan Reid, who has been attending Normal school, is home for a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid left Thursday last for New Jersey, S.A. They are motoring down and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Reid's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren and infant son will soon leave for Kelowna, B.C., where they will spend Christmas with Don's parents.

Mrs. Alex Hettinger, Alan and Donna spent a couple of days in Calgary last week. The Hettingers operate the Cremona Cafe and while Mrs. Hettinger was away Nola Waterstreet assisted in the cafe.

Mrs. Vince Brown was a Calgary shopper Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bob Spillman, Grace Spillman and Grace Foster were Didsbury visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Shultz and Johnny left for the coast on Tuesday and will spend Christmas with the former's son.

## WHEAT POOL PAYS OFF INDEBTEDNESS TO PROVINCE

The Alberta Wheat Pool has paid in full its indebtedness to the Alberta government incurred through the losses entailed in the 1929-30 Pool overpayment. This information was given by R.H. Purdy to the recent Wheat Pool convention.

The debt originally totalled \$6,400,000. By last spring the Alberta Pool had reduced the amount to \$1,500,000. Then an arrangement was made to borrow that amount of money from the Bank of Montreal to pay off the government. The loan from the bank is repayable in principal instalments of \$300,000 a year.

## SPECIAL MUSKRAT PERMIT NEEDED TO TRAP IN ALTA.

For the first time this year, winter trapping of muskrats will be permitted in Alberta and the open season will be from November 15 to May 15, the provincial game branch has announced, in an effort to save the pelts of large numbers of rats killed each winter by the freezing of shallow ponds and marshes.

Trapping will be allowed under special permit issued to holders of a certificate of registration of a trap line or trapping area. Investigation will be conducted by game officers of the advisability of issuing permits in any area after application for a permit from a trapper. Those obtaining permits will have to report trapping results at the end of the season.

Open season for fox is Nov. 1 to January 15; mink Nov. 15 to Feb. 28; otter Nov. 1 to March 31; red squirrel Nov. 15 to Feb. 28.

Beaver may be trapped by special permit on registered traplines from April 1 to May 15. Marten may also be caught on registered lines provided it is not taken east of the Fifth Meridian. The marten season is from Dec. 1 to Jan. 15. There is no open season for lynx and fisher.

## CHRISTMAS JOY

May you enjoy the holidays to their fullest. May you receive all the blessings of Christmas Time. May you live long in wisdom and in health.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

## KAUFMAN &amp; JENKINS

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

★ MAY THE YULETIDE SEASON BRING TO YOU A GENEROUS SHARE OF HAPPINESS. OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THE YEAR TO FOLLOW.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Store will be closed from Dec. 24th to Jan. 2nd.

## N. NOWAK

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We greet our many friends at this season and thank them for the confidence they have placed in us during the year now closing, and hope that we may retain that confidence in the coming year. A Right Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

## T. E. SCOTT &amp; SON

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all those with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business, both customers and friends, we extend best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

## THE CLUB CAFE

GEO. SMITH

We will be Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day

## GREETINGS —

Please accept our best wishes for a full measure of good cheer at this season and for health and happiness in the New Year.

## H. D. BOOKER

THE PAINTER

## MERRY XMAS!

Gratefully acknowledging your many courtesies and favors and wishing you all The Season's Greetings!

## WM. GONTASH

Watchmaker and Jeweller

## CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

With my wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go my thanks for your patronage in the past and for a continuance in the future.

## IVAN WEBER

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Cupboards; Beds, Springs and new Mattresses; new Rugs; Winnipeg Couches; Large Beach Circulator Heaters; Radios; Dressers; Guitar; new Baby Buggy; used Cook Stoves; Man's Bicycle; Briggs and Stratton air-cooled Motor, model N. Apply to Cecil Malloch, New and Second Hand Furniture, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Three Rison Coal Stokers, good condition. 12-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch Overfeed Burners. \$150 each. Phone or write Tom Jensen, Olds. 50-31c

FOR SALE—One racing outfit including horse harness and bike, hobbles and boots; two runners for jogging bike; quantity of used race horse shoes; blacksmith vise; forge; Champion 400 blower; one section 5-ft. lever harrows; two steel floats for road or race track, 5 and 7 foot; double barrel 12 gauge shot gun; two light logging chains; low chain for car or truck; hexagon steel drill 1 1/2 x 7 ft. Apply to D.M. Sinclair, Didsbury. 2

FOR SALE—Brooder House, 10x12, round roof, fully insulated. Apply to M.K. Snyder, Carstairs, phone 1903. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Boar, \$45, papers included. Apply to H.H. Reimer, Elkton. 51-3p

STRAYED—White Face Yearling Steer, branded J.L. on right ribs. T.B. tested. Anyone having information as to whereabouts of the above please contact J.R. Luft, phone R908. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Two Banded Barred Rock Roosters, blood tested. Apply to Mrs. H. Luft, phone 1708. 52-2-1p

FOR SALE—1940 Custom model Plymouth Sedan, good tires and heater. Apply to H.L. Hayne, phone R504. 11c

FOR SALE—Two Purebred Bronze Tom Turkeys. Phone 2003. 1p

LOST—Set of Wagon Eveners between Art Waldroff's and Earl Baughman's. Finder please notify Art Waldroff, phone 1707. 1p

WANTED — About 400 pounds of Potatoes. Apply at Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—Flint & Walling Windmill, running in oil, 30-ft. tower. Apply to Frank J. Penner, Swallow, phone Acme 2421. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford motor exchange, \$94.75. Kept in stock at all times.—White Rose Service, phone 149. 11c

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow, to freshen shortly. Heavy milker. Apply to I. Mooney, B.A. Service. 1tp

YOU PAY THE SAME for Counter Check Books, whether you order them from a salesman, or from The Didsbury Pioneer. Buy at home and support local industry.

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely flowers and cards which they sent to me while in hospital. Also the hospital staff for their kind attention.  
MRS. PETER NUSS

## PROFITABLE SUNFLOWER CROP IN MANITOBA

A group of about 900 farmers in south-central Manitoba have cashed in on a 1947 sunflower crop estimated to gross at least \$1,000,000. The Manitoba department of agriculture says that the average yield was about 800 pounds to the acre on a 25,000 acre total. Last year the average yield was 650 pounds and the crop was less rich in oil content. The price in 6 cents a pound. Nearly 90 per cent of the crop is from the hybrid developed at the experimental station at Morden, Manitoba. Known as "Advance," the variety now has replaced the original Mennonite varieties.

## RED HEAD GAS AND OIL

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## DECK THE HALLS

We hope some of the centuries-old happiness is yours this Christmastide—Peace, Love and Sheer Enjoyment. Please accept our sincere good wishes.

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— THIS WEEK

Jimmy Stewart — Dona Reed  
Lionel Barrymore

— IN —

## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

It's a Wonderful Motion Picture

Showing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

— NEXT WEEK

Bud Abbott — Lou Costello  
— IN —

## THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

You will have the laugh of your life at this outstanding comedy picture.

We Wish All Theatre Patrons  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

— IN —

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

## BRIGHT SPOT

ED ENGWER, Prop.

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## ORME FUNERAL CHAPEL

May the season bring to you much gladness, and may the Coming Year of 1948 greet you with an abundance of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

**GEORGE ORME AND SON**  
Phone 22, Olds



## SEASON'S GREETINGS !

TO YOU  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND SINCERE WISHES FOR A  
NEW YEAR FILLED WITH  
...GLADNESS...

**GORDON E. SPARKS**  
YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT DEALER

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish to thank all our customers and other friends for their kind co-operation and patronage during 1947, and we extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

**D. M. SINCLAIR & SONS**

Hail to the New Year 1948 !

May its joy and happiness

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kind always ! We extend to

you and yours our sincere

wishes for prosperity and

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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

EXPRESSED BY  
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## BERGEN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hendrix are home and convalescing rapidly. Mary and Bob Payne were Sunday visitors, but Mary helped her mother to paper and paint and stayed until after the sewing circle convened.

Ferrill Haug came over Thursday and made the serving and the "menu" of the luncheon a success. Mrs. Baute of Calgary visited Mrs. Lyman Ratliff over the week end.

Miss Morris, Miss Grace Byers and Miss Gilhart of Washington visited Bergen on Sunday.

The Misses Morris and Byers sang "Ship Ahoy" at the morning service.

Howard Gilmore made a trip to the valley on Thursday.

Walter Gamble was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Miss Lillian Cooper is visiting at the Gamble home for a few days. The Eskensen Brothers are hauling logs from John Haug's homestead at Sundre.

The Sewing Circle held at Mrs. Gamble's new home last week proved to be a shower of surprises for her. After luncheon had been served and the ladies were comfortably seated Mrs. Gamble's attention was held elsewhere while Mrs. Ladd unwound a fraction of a skein of yarn beginning on the back of a chair and going here and there, until finally the remnants of the unwound ball reposed in a washtub under the bed. The ladies then invited Mrs. Gamble to carefully rewind the unwound yarn. Obeying she began the rewinding and located the tub under the bed. The tub with its contents was taken into the sitting room where Mrs. Gamble, with tears of joy and surprise, unveiled the gifts and named them around for members to admire.

Mrs. Hallman read a portion of John 12 concerning Mary anointing the feet of Jesus with costly spikenard. She drew a few questions as to: What will I get by doing this? Does it pay to give to missions? Do we count the cost when we give? She then gave some of the aims of the Women's Missionary Society.

Among the guests were Mrs. Hallman, Rev. and Mrs. A. Eby, and Florence Gilmore.

**SERVICES FOR CHARLES J. ERICKSON AT BERGEN**

Funeral services for Charles J. Erickson of Bergen were held at the United Missionary Church on Wednesday, December 10, Rev. A. Habermehl conducted the services. The congregation sang one of his favorite songs, "Lead Kindly Light," as well as some of his other favorites. After the Scripture reading Mrs. Solvig Clarke sang, "Jesus Doesn't Disappoint Us."

We sympathize with the bereaved ones, but we also rejoice that Mr. Erickson has gone where there are no tears, no pain, no hunger or sighing.

Those who remain to grieve for a lost father are: Ezard Eliasson (a step son), Fritjof, Lief, Erling, Agnetta (Mrs. Phil Ellis, Washington), Brinjolf, Harold, Eleanor, Norma and Charles Jr.

Pallbearers were John Snarud, James and David Davidson, Harvey Wideman, Jimmy and Wesley Houg.

Orme Funeral Home of Olds had charge of funeral arrangements and the grey casket was buried beneath beautiful carnations, chrysanthemums and other beautiful flowers. Agnetta was not present at the funeral.

## APPLE CUSTOM

Apples play a great role in Christmas customs. In parts of England they are pared and the peeling, taken off in one spiral, is thrown over the left shoulder. Tradition has it that the peeling will form the initial of the person whom the parer is destined to marry.

## HAPPY YULE

May lots of gladness come to your house and stay and stay! May you find health & prosperity, peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish for you

**THE NEW**  
**KOFFEE KOUNTER**  
GEO. WILKINS, prop.



## YOUR BUSINESS WE VALUE HIGHLY—

But the cordial relations which have existed between us we value still more. We take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas and much happiness throughout the coming year.

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## Christmas

Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

## PREMIER MEAT MARKET

## GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS

At this time we take the opportunity to send you greetings. Our message is one of thanks. Thanks for your patronage and co-operation we have been privileged to enjoy this past year. Serving you has been a real pleasure.

Our message is one of good will, and while we will not be able to speak to you personally, we ask you to accept our Sincere Wishes for Your Health and Prosperity in the coming year, and for the blessings of a very Happy Christmastide.

## THE DIDSBURY DAIRY

TOM MORRIS, prop. PHONE 162

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE EXTENDED

(Authority, P.C. 4851, dated December 3rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

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## ALL THE WORLD STOPS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

And as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

### STEVEN'S SERVICE SHOP FRANK STEVENS, prop.

TO  
The Old  
Friends, Loyal  
and True, and to Those Whose  
Friendship We Strive to Serve, do  
We Most Heartily Wish Unmeasured Success and Good Fortune Throughout This Year and the Many Years to Come. With Grateful Appreciation for All the Favors Received by Us from Them, and for that Priceless Though Tangible Asset, Your Good Will, Which We Esteem Beyond Measure,

WE WISH  
YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
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## HERE'S HOPING—

that each month of the New Year brings opportunities to make more gains toward greater happiness and prosperity.

**D. N. McDONALD**

## THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

CHRISTMAS gives us the opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year. We hope you will enjoy good cheer at the Festive Season and Success in the New Year.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

May the Giver of all things good and true  
Send many Christmas joys to you,  
Enrich your life with His love, and bless  
The coming year with Happiness.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CO-OPERATIVE  
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Let us wish for each other's joy in this great season; thankful for what we have, overlook our little complaints, and look for each other's happiness in the new year. THIS IS GOODWILL.

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## WEDDINGS

### BAUDISTEL-BOGNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner of Westcott was the scene of a very pretty wedding on December 18th at 2:30 o'clock, when Ethel, their eldest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Baudistel, eldest son of Mrs. H. Baudistel, also of Westcott.

Against a background of pink and white streamers and large white bells the ceremony was performed by Rev. E.B. Fox of Didsbury.

The bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin, played by her sister, Helen. She was charming in a floor-length gown of white satin and lace and her floor-length veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a string of four-strand pearls and pearl earrings, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Erna Reinhardt, who wore a floor-length gown of blue sheer over satin. Her bouquet was of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Charles Topping.

Before the ceremony Erhard and Lily Reinhardt sang "O Father All Creating," and during the signing of the register Helen and Freddie Bogner sang "O Perfect Love."

After the ceremony the young couple and their attendants motored to Olds and immediately on their return supper was served for thirty-four guests. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by large white candles.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a lace-trimmed black crepe dress with a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother chose a brown crepe dress with a corsage of white roses.

In well-chosen words Rev. Fox proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

Shortly after supper the happy couple opened many lovely gifts, among them being an heirloom of silver, from the groom's mother, which has been handed down for four generations.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Baudistel left for a short honeymoon. For traveling the bride wore a brown gabardine suit topped with a brown tweed coat.

On their return the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm west of Didsbury.

### ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS

The work of Alberta's Agricultural Service Boards was outlined recently by W. Lobay, supervisor of these boards for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lobay points out that although Service Boards in Alberta have been in operation for only three years they are already showing what they can do in meeting the weed and soil conservation problems of their communities.

In carrying out the broad objectives of soil conservation and weed control the Agricultural Service Boards have done much to help the farmer with his immediate problems. They help to obtain clean seed of good quality for the district. Some of them operate seed cleaning equipment. Forage seed is obtained and distributed. Arrangements are made to fill gullies on fields where there is danger of further erosion. Demonstration fields are established in various parts of each municipality to show best soil use in the district. The field supervisor and the district agriculturist keep farmers posted on weed chemicals and spraying equipment.

Largely through the efforts of the Service Board, some municipalities are back-sloping roads and are finding much to their surprise that the costs incurred in building back-sloped roads are not significantly higher than the costs involved in building the straight-bank road. Some Boards aid in farmstead planning and in helping out the young farmer beginning to establish himself. Kodachrome slides are taken during summer months and are used for illustration at the winter meetings sponsored by the Boards. A continuous educational program keeps the farmers up-to-date on all matters that have to do with good farming. Service Board activities are many, and these services are available to every taxpayer in the municipality.

AGENTS FOR the Moore Business Forms (Western) Counter Check Books. Phone 12, The Didsbury Pioneer.

## CREMONA NEWS

A very exciting hockey game between Cremona and Olds Elks was watched by a large crowd on Thursday last, with the Olds team winning by a 5-4 score.

The Christmas service at the United Church was held on December 14th. The church was decorated with spruce boughs over the windows and doorways. The choir, led by Mrs. Gordon Reid and with piano accompaniment by Mr. Walter Rawley, provided excellent listening.

A Christmas program was also held at the United Missionary Church on December 14th, the program being put on by Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Sherrick, Wava Sherrick and the two Sherrick girls of Didsbury. Duets and solos were enjoyed by all, to say nothing of the accordion playing.

The Cremona Girls' Sewing Club held a short Christmas program on December 9th at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Dyck. Among the items on the program were: Group singing by the members of the club; a trio rendition by Mrs. Dyck, Ruth Burkholder and Betty Boettger; Scripture reading by Mrs. Dyck; Christmas reading by Joyce Odell; Violin solo by Nola Waterstreet; solo by Shirley Frizell, and a solo by Twila Dick.

Contests were enjoyed by all.

A meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Thursday last in Miss Wolfe's classroom in the Cremona school. Since no material had been obtained to sew clothing for dolls, previously purchased, games were played. The girls learned the C.G.I.T. hymn with which they started the meeting. The meeting closed by singing "When Jesus Came."

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lashmar and family of Graham were Cremona shoppers on Saturday.

### BATTLE ATLANTIC IN FORTY-FOOT SAIL BOAT

A saga of adventure and courage on the high seas hard to surpass in fiction, which began in northern Europe and will shortly end in Canada, has been revealed by the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

It is the story of twenty-three Estonians and one Latvian who battled Atlantic storms in a forty foot sail boat, the Edith, to find a country where they could live out their lives in peace and freedom.

Eight of the party are women. One is a two-and-a-half year old boy. Among them is a goldsmith, a draftsman, a bookkeeper, six clerks, a motorman, a carpenter, two electricians, a machinist, a painter, three dressmakers and a housewife.

The Edith sailed from Goteberg, Sweden, in early summer by way of Penzance, England. She had on board 450 gallons of drinking water and only enough food for a thirty day voyage. Fierce Atlantic gales forced the little boat off her course; lengthened the trip to two months. There was not sufficient money to buy oil for the Edith's small engine, so Skipper Tosine had to depend on sail. Arthur Schenberg, marine engineer and owner of the vessel acted as second-in-command.

On September 15th the party reached Savannah, Georgia. There they learned they did not possess the necessary immigration visas to enter the United States and that the U.S. quota for people of Estonian birth was already heavily oversubscribed by displaced persons in the American zones of Germany and Austria. Taken to Ellis Island, they were granted temporary entry into the United States and informed that they would be permitted to find another country in which to settle.

The Canadian Lutheran World Relief Organization in Winnipeg took up their case. In a letter to Director of Immigration, A.L. Joliffe in Ottawa, L.W.R.O. officials wrote, "We have learned from our United States representative that these are an exceedingly fine group of young people, very sturdy physically, very anxious to work—We are asking for consideration of these courageous people on purely compassionate grounds so as to afford them the opportunity of beginning life again in a country built on the democratic principles in which they believe and for which they stand."

On the recommendation of the Hon. J.A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources, special provision was made by Order-in-Council for their admission provided that they could meet the mental and physical requirements of the Immigration Act.

The passengers and crew of the Edith are expected to arrive in Canada shortly.

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## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

HAPPINESS ALWAYS, FIRST AND LAST,  
BRIGHT AND SUNNY WAYS,  
CHRISTMAS JOYS THAT LINGER ON  
THROUGH ALL YOUR EVERYDAYS,  
DREAMS MADE REAL, HOPES FULFILLED,  
GOOD LUCK IN ALL THE YEARS TO COME,  
MAY LIFE BE GOOD TO YOU!

### CLAYTON'S ELECTRIC

Clayton Johnson, prop. Didsbury, Alta.

To our customers  
and friends  
we extend  
best wishes for a

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

AND A

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**THE ROYAL BANK  
OF CANADA**  
C. F. NICHOLL, manager

## THE STAR—OUR BEACON OF FAITH

★ The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon — this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

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To our patrons who so kindly co-operated with us during the past twelve months and who have made the first year of business in our new building such a success, we extend best wishes for —

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

— and a —

**PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

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## THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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A guid New Year tae an 'n' a'  
An' mony mae ye see  
An' durin' a' the years tae come  
Oh happy mae ye be  
An' mae ye ne'er hae cause to mourn  
To sigh or shed a tear  
But durin' a' the years tae come  
Hae mony a guid New Year

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**PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

A Special Greeting to those who are enjoying the Yuletide in their own homes after serving abroad.

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## -: DISTRICT NEWS:-

### NOTES FROM THE EAST

I wish to extend Christmas greetings to the editor and staff of the Pioneer and to thank all those who have contributed to this news column.

#### Christmas Greetings

As the Christmas greetings  
Once again are heard,  
And the hearts of people  
With good cheer are stirred.  
May the season's pleasures  
Find their way to you,  
And in a rich measure  
Fill your New Year too.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and family left by truck to live near Calgary. We wish them the best of luck in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weber and family spent a few days visiting with the latter's sister in Calgary and did some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Brander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Coates enjoyed Wednesday evening and supper at the home of Mrs. D. B. Wood. The ladies prepared the W.I. programs for the coming year.

Miss Evelyn Dowell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Eckel.

Mrs. B. Sheils had the misfortune to step on a nail and was laid up for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheils and daughters attended the Huntcliff school program Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson attended the funeral of Harold's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hillman of Markerville, on Monday, December 8. Mrs. Hillman was 87 years of age and passed away at her home. She originally came to the States from Iceland, then to Canada by covered wagon.

Santa Claus has been delivering a few a gifts a little early this year. We see the Alfie Thompsons driving a shiny new Monarch and Lloyd Hayne with a new Chev.

Santa and the Stork also were in cahoots and brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheils Saturday morning. She has been named Lorna Charline. Harold says, "Just what I ordered."

The Jutland Sunday School held Christmas services Sunday and there was a large attendance from both the Didsbury and Three Hills Bible Institutes.

#### BEAR GIFTS

Angels, sent by the Christ Child, bring presents to Hungarian children—that is, if they have been good.

They believe the angels are listening long before Christmas. If the youngsters happen to find bits of tinsel on the floor they are certain of it, as this is angel's hair.

Tobacco first was sold in Europe as a medicine.



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you.

### THE MARVIAN

### BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Merry Christmas to editor and staff and all the readers of this column.

Jean Horie left Saturday for Cranbrook, B.C., where she will spend Christmas with her parents. Alfie Thompson has a new Ford car. We wonder if it is a Christmas present from Santa.

Pat Spraggs and family will spend Christmas Day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otto Bittner.

Mrs. Ernie Cullen slipped on the veranda of her home last Wednesday and broke her arm. She is now a patient in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family will be dinner guests Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheuer on Thursday, December 18, a daughter.

Mrs. D. Crutcher of Sunnyslope broke her arm recently as the result of an unfortunate accident. While standing outside to sand a door of her home an icicle fell from the roof and caused the injury.

Charles Mardon has been moved from the Convalescent hospital back to the Belcher hospital. Mrs. Mardon and Charlie visited him on Tuesday of last week and while in the city Mrs. Mardon underwent a medical examination at the Associated Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch will spend Christmas Day at the home of the latter's brother, Harry Richardson, and family.

Mr. Enoch Hughes and family are spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Underhavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown and family are spending Christmas with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

There will be a dance at the Lone Pine hall on New Year's Eve, December 31st, under auspices of the hall board. Sunnyslope orchestra.

Mr. W.C. Ahlgren is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brander and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd at Sunnyslope.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. Arthur Gebers left Sunday by plane to visit his folks in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Miss Margaret Neufeld is home for the holiday season from the Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills.

Mrs. Ernie Cullen had the misfortune to slip off an icy step at her home and fracture her left arm. She is spending a few days in the Didsbury hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Henry Rempel and Mr. Ralph Dahl returned Saturday from Rosthern, Sask., to spend the holidays with their folks in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trenholm and Claude spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall.

Mrs. John Bruce and daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Olds with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trenholm visited Sunday in the Olds district with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dodd.

Donald and Kenneth Shultz returned from High Prairie with a deer. While up there they visited former residents of this district, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lennie and family.

Mr. David Smith is home from the Olds School of Agriculture to spend the holidays here.

It Pays to Read the Ads !

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL —

We wish to thank our many patrons for their past business and it is our desire that we may serve you again in the coming year.

**NEAPOLIS CO-OP. SERVICE STATION**

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BEING BORN ON THE HOLIDAY  
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WE REJOICE WITH ALL YOU PEOPLE  
**A Merry Christmas**

**K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY**

### WE THANK YOU -

FOR THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE  
PLACED IN US IN THE PAST AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR GOOD WISHES FOR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**R. E. LANTZ**  
PHONE 38 — DIDSBURY

### STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG B.A.

TO YOU AND YOURS —

Same old wish, always new . . .

A Merry Christmas to all of you.

PHONE 53 — DIDSBURY

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

THANKS for your Patronage during the past year, and may this Christmas be Happy, and your prosperity continue in the New Year and the years to come.

**KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET**  
PHONE 127 — DIDSBURY



### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

It is not riches or expensive gifts alone that make a Christmas merry . . . but the added simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends. So it is that again we raise our voices in the homey, old greeting . . . Merry Christmas . . . to each and everyone!

**C. E. REIBER**

Real Estate and Insurance — Phone 90, Didsbury

### THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

A holly wreath upon the door,  
A song that rings with cheer,  
Good friends to share your Christmas joy,  
And good fortune all the year.

**ROGER BARRETT**

— FORD DEALER —

PHONE 126 — DIDSBURY



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

As Christmas is here, it is indeed with genuine pleasure that we depart from the cares of business and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and may the New Year bring to you and yours both happiness and success.

### ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.

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PHONE 125

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

To the many friends we have had the pleasure of serving during the year now closing

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And a New Year full of Happiness and Prosperity

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## YULETIDE !

This is the most auspicious season of the year —when kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity reach their peak; when the open hand and open heart are more widely manifested.

**Be of Good Cheer this Festive Season, and Success and Happiness to you in the New Year.**

## HALLIDAY'S

— "THE BEST FOR A LITTLE LESS" —  
PHONE 101

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE JOIN WITH YOU IN GREETING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH HOPES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER.

### E. DUQUETTE & SON

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL —

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU ENJOY CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS, AND A GENEROUS SHARE OF PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

### LAW'S DRUG STORE

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## LOCAL NEWS

The Didsbury Library will be closed Saturday, December 27th. Books falling due on that date will have time extended for one week.

A.G. Studer left Saturday to spend the next two months visiting at Vancouver with his daughter, Mrs. Mae Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weber left Friday for a month's visit at Kitchener, Ontario.

Miss Betty Mortimer spent a few days in Edmonton last week and returned home with her brother Bob, who has been attending university.

Mrs. L. Dickau spent a few days in Crossfield last week helping Mr. and Mrs. J. Callie to get settled in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Callie formerly resided in Red Deer.

A number of students from the Bible school were out singing Christmas carols early Friday morning.

Mrs. A. McInnes left Sunday for High River, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter.

Installation of Officers of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., will be held Tuesday, January 6, 1948.

Mrs. Earl Brinton visited her daughter in Calgary Thursday and Friday of last week.

Chuck Newton walked away from the hockey game last Monday night richer to the extent of one radio, after his name was drawn as the lucky ticket holder.

Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. will put on a New Year's Eve Dance in the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Wednesday, December 31st. Novelties will be an added attraction and the music will be supplied by Anderson's orchestra.

Miss Grace Gole of Calgary spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Gole.

Don Cassidy, who is attending Bible school at Three Hills, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Our store will be closed from Thursday, December 25 until Monday, December 29th. We will remain open all day Wednesday, December 24th. J.V. Berscht & Sons.

Miss Mary Wood, who has been attending university at Edmonton, is home for the holidays.

The Rosebud Health Clinic will be closed Saturday, December 27th.

Don't forget the dance at Rugby Hall on Wednesday, December 31st. Merry-makers orchestra. Admission, \$1.00 per couple, lunch included.

Not content with the looks of his office building after lowering the windows, Harold Oke is having the front covered with insul brick and A.B. Dyck is the carpenter on the job.

Sam Krueger has brightened up the windows in the bar room with new neon signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupp motored to Edmonton Saturday to get their son, Art, John Parker, Jean Wilson and Dalton Deadrick, who all returned to Didsbury for the Christmas holidays after spending the past term at the University.

Mrs. Dorothy Hughes won the Christmas stocking raffled off for the Community centre, and Nick Nowak won the turkey for the same cause, in a contest conducted by Howard Halliday.

After being laid up for the past few weeks due to an accident on the Rugby hill, J.H. Cooper got out of the Didsbury hospital last Saturday, and although in a weakened condition left for his home in the Elkton district that evening.

The Didsbury Poultry Plant, operated by Fred Platz, did a rushing business on Christmas turkey, and a large staff was kept busy buying, killing and cleaning fowl. Fred's new turkey-picking machine sure works slick in taking off the feathers, and the machine saves time as well, it taking only a few seconds to de-feather a turkey.

#### NOTICE

All dues to the Didsbury Health Society must be paid before December 31st to the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

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It is indeed a pleasure to greet our many friends once again at the Yuletide Season. We send you every wish for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

WE of the RED & WHITE STORE would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish to thank you for your kindness in bearing with us through a year of many shortages. We also want to thank you for your patronage for the year just ending, and hope that we will be favored with the same loyal support through 1948.